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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q68205

Ikuo KAWAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,871

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 8685

Examiner: Tarifur Rashid CHOWDHURY

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: **POLARIZING MEMBER HAVING A CHOLESTERIC LIQUID-CRYSTAL LAYER**
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 12, 2004 to February 12, 2005.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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	\$
X \$	
X \$	
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TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) MINUS	(Column 3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
AMENDMENT A Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	9	Minus	25	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY

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X \$	
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+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) MINUS	(Column 3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
AMENDMENT B Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	16	Minus	25	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) MINUS	(Column 3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
AMENDMENT C Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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